MALLORY PIER 20 BURNED.

STEAMSHIP NUECES SCORCHED, BARK AFIRE, BABY DROWNED. The Old Sheds of the Pier All Ablaze in a

Few Minutes-Lankson Family on a Barge Adjoining Waked and Driven Overboard by the Flames-Estimated Loss \$125,000. Mallory Line Pier 20 East River at Burling lip was destroyed by a fire which began about clock yesterday morning, burned with great for a full hour before it was got under control and was not wholly extinguished at from \$125,000 to \$150,000, mostly covered by Charles A. Laakson, with his wife and mine months' old child, was sleeping on he Mallory Company's barge George W. Sherwood, which, with several other barges, was lying south of the pier and of which Laskson was captain. The outburst of flames om the tinder-like superstructure of the pier was so sudden and furious that the barge was affame from stem to stern before the Laaksons were awakened. They had barely time to rush out of their sleeping apartment at one end of the barge and plunge over the side into the

water. Laakson held the baby in his arms as

he leaped but lost it after swimming some time

and it was drowned. Laakson and his wife

The only steamers of the line that were endangered were the San Marcos and the Nueces. The Nueces, in the regular course of events, ould have sailed for Galveston on Saturday. She did not get in, however, until Saturday morning as she had had to stay for the San larcos at Key West, where the San Marcos was laid up with a broken shaft. The Nueces towed the San Marcos to this port, and when the alarm of fire was given the Nueces was ng on the north side of Pier 19 and the Marcos on the south side of Pier 21. The San Marcos was towed out into the stream in time to escape serious damage and en to the Erie Basin

Capt. Risk, his first officer and the steward of the Nueces, together with about a dozen of the crew and other employees, were sleeping on board. Steam was up on the donkey engines, and all hands turned out to fight the fire. Ail the hose available was put into use, and the port side of the ship-the side next the firewas kept drenched. In spite of this, the side of

the hose available was put into use, and the port side of the ship—the side next the fire—was kept drenched. In spite of this, the side of the ship and the superstructure from the stem to about amidships were badly charred and scorched. The windows of the after cabins were smashed in and the cabins flooded with water. The actual damage to the vessel, however, is comparatively slight, and she will sail for Galveston on Wednesday.

The bark St. James from Hong Kong, which was lying near the Nueces, seemed for a time to be threatened with destruction and was so hemmed in that she could not be pulled out into the stream. Her rigging high up on the foremast caught fire and sent twisting spirals of flame up the mast, dropping burning bits of tarred rope to the deck.

The fire began in a room at the extreme end of the pier. In the room was a quantity of homp, rope and other combustible material As early as 11 o'clock on Saturday evening one of the two night watchmen thought he smelted smoke and notified his companion. The two made a search which they reported to the superintendent as having been a careful one, but found nothing burning. At 3 o'clock in the morning the flames seemed fairly to leap out from the river end of the pier. There was a brisk wind blowing from the east and it swept the fire down the length of the pier so rapidly that Watchman Charles H. Pike barely had time to turn in an alarm before the whole structure was a blaze. By the time the firemen got there it was evident that there was no hope of saving the pier. The flames and blazing fagots from the structure were sweeping across the street and had set fire to two buildings on the opposite side. One of these was a cheap lodging house and the firemen routed out the inmates. The ground floor of the other building was occupied by a restaurant, while the upper floors were used for sail lofts. Beyond smashed windows, scorched woodwork and a drenching the damage to these buildings was slight. It was to saving them and the barges and canal boats that the f

neur Hospital. The body of the baby Hilma was found floating in the charred debris near the barge about 11 o'clock. The body was laid out on a box with a cloth thrown over it and set in the shade under a tree until over it and set in the shade under a tree until 330 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was sent to the Morgue. An undertaker took it away later. Only a few weeks ago the Laakson family narrowly escaped death from coal gas asphysiation in their sleeping room on the same barge. This time the superstructure of the barge was destroyed, together with all the freight on board, consisting of hides, broom straw and miscellaneous merchandise estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Mrs Laakson went for the night to her sister's home, \$5 Fourteenth street, South Brooklyn.

We were awakened by the noise," she said to a reporter. "and when I saw the light in our room I thought it was the dawn. Then a flame burst into the cabin. My husband rushed out on deck and tried to castoff the lines, but could not. He tried to pull the barge away, but it was too heavily laden. We have got to jump overboard, he said to me. There is no other way. I kissed the baby and then handed it to him and he held it trebt in his arms. We rushed out on deck. It was so hot we could hardly stand it. My lushand told me to jump and I did so. He followed with the baby. We are both Finlanders and can swim. I can swim almost and the firebrands. listend told me to the control of th lazing at the side and some of the oil barrels are on fire. There were two men on the talker trying to cast her off. We called to hem, but they paid no attention to us. "Just they paid no attention to us." The Rev. C. M. Niles of St. Paul's Church, sing Sing, N. Y., was the officiating clergyman. The Rev. Dir. F. B. Van the ship and made such a suction that my usband dropped the baby. It went under the ship and we saw it no more. When I saw the aby was gone I wanted to give up and dloo, but my husband said no, to hold in Then we let go of the lighter one, but my husband said no, to hold in Then we let go of the lighter had swam to the dock, where the suction pipe fa dire engine went down into the water. We eached the pipe and clung to it, but my strength aveout and I began to sink. My husband seized old of me and held me. A man jumped overgold of me and held me. A man jumped overgold of me and held me. A man jumped overgold of me and held me. A man jumped overgold of me and held me. A man jumped overgold of me and held me. A man jumped overgold is the back again without doing anything. Then fine and began to sink. By husband selved fine and held me. A man jumped over-from the dock to help us, but climbed sack again without doing anything. Then oldermen came and they got a rope to us, sed up the rope to the dock and my husnationwed haddition to the barge Sherwood the Mal-vis other barge, Stephen B. Ekkins, was badly maged. Frank Fox, the captain, and his e were rescued by the firemen. Of the canal is belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke manner which he was the canal of the canal of

were rescued by the firemen. Of the canal belonding to the Davis Coal and Coke any, which were lying on the south side; pier and were loaded with coal for the ry company, one was sunk and totally and the other two were badly charred. Is impossible, said Mr. Henry R. Mallory rday, 'totall even approximately what the strom such a fire as that. It was not however. The pier was almost entirely of freight, as the San Marcos had not und, or what had been taken off her was on ry and escaped. We had five safes in the s, two of which we have opened. We the books and nagers somewhat smoked wo of which we have opened. We books and papers somewhat smoked ingy, but they were in good enough con-to prevent any great inconvenience in the ing out the business. The pier ture was thirty years old and burned like

SHOT RUNNING AWAY.

Rinaldo Wouldn't Stop When a Woman and a Policeman Shouted After Him.

Capio Rinaldo, a dishwasher of 429 Seventh evenue, ran out of Alice Taylor's flat in Thirty-first street last evening. The man ran after him screaming to him to dasserting that he had taken her purse

lius Burkhardt, 20 years old, of 382 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, fell from a toboggan slide at lev Island vesterday and were severely in-They were in a car on Jackman's slide and they were in a car on Jackman's side alwhen the car gave a lurch at one of the ch curves the two young men were thrown that dell seventy-five feet to the ground. Itson suffered a compound fracture of the hill and was injured internally, and Burk-rdt's right arm and several of his ribs were oken. The men were taken to Kings County operation.

HELP TO SELF-HELP.

Year's Work of the People's University Exten sion Society.

"Help to Self-Help" is the title of a pamphlet just published telling of "one year's work of the People's University Extension Society of New York." It is noted in the report tha the publication of the report of the last preceding year so commended the society's work to its supporters that many of them doubled their subscriptions. In the detailed account of this past year's work there is sufficient to attract the interest of the generous again. The society's work has broadened and developed and gradually has become so well known that today the society has appeals for more teachers than it has funds to support. It has recently been forced to stop some classes owing to inability to pay the teachers.

In the past year the society has helped 135 societies in this city. It has conducted 47 women's classes, 88 girls' classes, 33 boys' classes and 24 men's classes, and has held 113 mothers' meetings. The society 's system is to cooperate with local societies which exist for special purposes in different sections of the city, and, working through them, to reach the largest number of people possible. The society furnishes free practical and industrial instruction to the poor, and has established pay classes for those who can afford to pay. It works through the large number of settlements, missions, nurseries, churches and clubs that exist in the city. The total number of the lectures and lessons given last year was 2,168, and there were distributed 195,000 leaflets. The leaflets were in five languages; in English \$5,000, in Italian 50,000, in German 25,000, in Hebrew 25,000 and in Bohemian 10,000.

The report says that the society has received urgent requests from missions and settlements for practical lessons in economical cooking, and that it has now running forty such classes for practical cooking, and

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ood.
That particular branch of the society's work as grown faster than any other. "The vital apportance of the food problem, especially for he very poor, is only beginning to be recognized," the report says, and it adds: "Poor, adly cooked food not only causes bad health, ut it is a potent cause of intemperance and rime as well."

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The society aims to instruct the poor intelligently as to the proper selection of food, both with regard to its nutrient properties and the suitability of the various kinds at different seasons, for persons of different modes of life and so that every penny spent for food may be utilized to the fullest advantage. A part of its health leaflet is devoted to prevention of infectious diseases. In the men's and boys clubs lectures are given in American history, divisue economics, physicology, hygiene and physical culture. The society's work is supported by voluntary contributions.

CHARTER REVISERS.

To Organize To-morrow-Disagreement About

Borough Offices Anticipated. The Charter Revision Commission will meet will elect George L. Rives chairman. Mr. Rives is Gov. Roosevelt's selection for the chairmanship of the commission and his selection was decided upon at the luncheon which the commissioners ate with the Governor on Friday. Mr. Rives is a Democrat, and the Republican

Mr. Rives is a Democrat, and the Republican members of the commission wanted to elect Henry W. Taft, but Gov. Roosevelt's inclination toward Mr. Rives was respected.

There is likely to be a sharp division among the members of the commission over centralization. It is known that the members from Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and The Bronx are anxious that the present borough system shall be maintained, and that if any change is made at all, it shall be in the direction of increasing the powers of the borough officers. Under the Charter each of the single-headed departments has a deputy for each borough, and each borough has its own President. No one has been able to find much for the Presidents of the borough to do yet, but each has a staff. Mr. Rives and several of the Manhattan members of the commission are in each has a staff. Mr. Rives and several of the Manhattan members of the commission are in favor of cutting off a number of these officers, and consolidating their duties with those of the heads of the departments. The members from the outlying boroughs don't want this done. There are seven Commissioners from the boroughs outside of Manhattan and eight from Manhattan. How they will line up on centralization or decentralization is not known. The Commissioners from the other boroughs are defined missionary work to find out whether they can get a majority.

CONEY ISLAND'S SUNDAY THRONG. The Law as Capt. Hardy Interprets It-Pickpockets Busy.

The leather-back sandwich was the concomitant of every drink sold in the Raines law hotels at Coney Island yesterday. Capt. Samuel J. Hardy, the new police commander, had said that the law must be observed. Hence the renaissance of the sandwich. Only soft drinks were served in the concert halls, where vaudeville performances were given. The police in the afternoon made a raid on the venders who were doing business on the walks. The appearance of Folice Commissioner Abell, Chief Devery, Deputy Chief Clayton and acting Inspector Campbell in the early part of the afternoon caused much speculation among the resort keepers. After a tour of the island a conference lasting for over two hours was held by them and Capt. Hardy in the West Eighth street station. had said that the law must be observed.

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The number of visitors to the island was estimated at 20,000. Pickbookets took advantage of the crowd and a score or more of persons reported the loss of pocketbooks and watches. Although the regular bathing season had not opened, fifty or more persons, including about a dozen women, took a dip in the surf.

REV. A. H. REDDING BURIED HERE. Body of the Clergyman Who Died at Oxford

Interred at Tarrytown. The funeral of the Rev. Arnold H. Redding, the young Episcopalian minister who died in England, where he had finished a special course at Oxford University, was held yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, 122d street and Lenox avenue. The body arrived yesterday morning on the Etruria and was immediately conveyed

DAVIS DEFENDS HIS BILL. Relieves It Will Work Well and Disappoint Its

Senator D. H. Davis, the author of the Teachers' bill which Gov. Roosevelt signed last week, thus incurring the displeasure of Comptroller Coler and several members of the Board of Education, said yesterday that as a matter of fact most of the objections to the bill which have been urged by Mr. Coler and others were unfounded. Mr. Davis said that the bill did not contemplate giving to the teachers annual increases in salaries for an indefinite number of years, and that he did not think any court would so construe it. As to the Comptroller's power over the money appropriated for the schools, Mr. Davis said that the Board of Education could not draw it in a lump sum and spend it at its own pleasure, but must specify what it wanted money for when it made requisition on the Comptroller, and must provide duplicate youchers to be filed with him. Mr. Davis believes that the law will work well, and he wants to have it tested before it is condemned. troller Coler and several members of the

CAUGHT ROBBING THE POOR BOXES.

Thieves in St. Patrick's Church Were Riffing Their Fifth Box When a Cop Appeared. Two thieves, who said they were George Adams of 818 Columbus avenue, and William d asserting that he had taken her purse of the bureau. Policeman Delos Evans saw as he ran into Seventh avenue and online to step. The mar paid no attending and Evans fired a shot into the air. If the effect on the fugitive and Evans thun, the builet striking him in the calf right leg. Rinaldo dropped and Evans thun, the builet striking him in the calf right leg. Rinaldo dropped and Evans dhim. The man was sent a prisoner to left from a Toboggan Silde.

I ell From a Toboggan Silde. Nelson of 640 Eighth avenue, were caught in

Rabbi Harrison at Temple Emanu-El. Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis supplied the pulpit at the Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, yesterday morning, but it has not been decided yet whether he will re-ceive the call to associate himself with the Temple, although the sentiment of the congre-gation is largely in his favor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

REDUCTION OF THE STAFF OF GEN. BRAL SECRETARIES LIKELY.

Several \$4.000 Salaries to Be Saved-Dr Hartzell's Lecture on the South African War and the Storm It Raised-The Report on Amusements to Stir Up a Lively Debate. CHICAGO, May 6.-The Methodist General Conference, which from the first has shown a disposition to criticise its highest officials, sent cold shivers through its General Secretaries and expectant General Secretaries when it adopted on Saturday without a dissenting voice this

resolution looking to their decapitation: Resolved. That the standing committees on Missions, Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, be instructed to appoint, each of them, five members to form a committee of conference to consider the practicability of uniting the Church Extension So ciety and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, or either of them, with the Home Department and Missionary Society, and to report to the General Conference next Friday.

In the same spirit the Rev. Dr. J. Embury Price of New York a little later offered the following resolution, which was well received but referred to the Committee on Epworth League. Resolved, That the offices of General Secreary of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth Herald be united and made one office."

The list of Secretaries affected or threatened by the movement, each of them under a \$4,000 salary, is: Missionary Society, the Rev. Dr. Adna B. Leonard, the Rev. Dr. Abraham J Palmer, the Rev. Dr. William T. Smith; Church Extension Society, the Rev. Dr. Alpha J. Ky-Extension Society, the Rev. Dr. Alpha J. Rynatt, the Rev. Dr. William A. Spencer: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Rev. Dr. John W. Hamilton, the Rev. Dr. Madison C. B. Mason; Epworth League, the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield.

Although many of these officials may have seen the handwriting on the wal when the resolutions were presented only one of them showed it. He was the Rev. Dr. Mason, the brilliant negro with a voice like a calliope, who made such a telling speech on last Thursday

showed it. He was the left of last the brilliant negro with a voice like a calliope, who made such a telling speech on last Thursday night in introducing Bishop Hartzell. Dr. Mason expressed no little regret that it should be contemplated to merge his society in another His wail was reschoed from the other side of the house by another colored delegate, the Rev. Dr. Hilary W. Key of Tennessee. But it was all of no use; the conference seemed determined to get rid of some of its expensive secretaries. If it should be able to do without four of the nine, as now seems likely, there will be a saving of \$16.000.

Next to this stroke of economy the measure that has created the greatest surprise in the conference was an inneent little resolution in praise of Bishop Hartzell's lecture on The Briton and the Boer" on last Thursday evening. The resolution was offered by the Rev. D. H. Tindall of the North Nebraska Conference and seemed at first to be well received. But just as the

Briton and the Boer" on last Thursday evening. The resolution was offered by the Rev. D. H. Tindall of the North Nebraska Conference and seemed at first to be well received. But just as the vote was about to be put Frank A. Arter of the East Ohio Conference took the floor and in a brief but somewhat petulant speech opposed it. He said he did not wish to see the General Conference turned into a mutual admiration society. He moved that the resolution be laid on the table. This sentiment seemed to sweep the Conference off its feet, and it voted apparently unanimously to lay Mr. Tindalls resolution on the table. Then the delegates seemed to be surprised and disappointed at their own action, and began to hedge. One after another they began to disclaim any desire to reflect on Bishop Hartzell. Among the rest Dr. Buckley made a speech trying to break the force of what had been done. He attributed the sudden and emphatic action of the Conference to the fact that Bishop Hartzell's lecture was a paid performance and a purely business matter, which it was not in any sense the duty of the Conference to exploit. ence to exploit.

It all ended in the adoption of the following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. King of

resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. King of New York: "Resolved, That the action of the General Conference in putting aside the resolution of thanks to Bishop Hartzell was not intended to reflect upon him, but the resolution should not have been introduced at this time of the session.

An effort has been made to interpret this treatment of Bishop Hartzell as a manifestation of pro-Boer sympathy, but without much reason. The sentiment of Bishop Hartzell's audience was evidently pro-British. It is said the house was packed with English people, but the Chicago Methodist Preachers' meeting on the occasion of the strongly pro-British address of the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie manifested the same warm sympathy with the British. The

Notwithstanding opposition to interference with present rules regarding amusements which developed in the Conference last week, those who believe a modification of the rules in the direction of greater liberality are numerous and promise to make a strong fight when the matter comes up for final disposition From the make-up of the committee to which the resolution for revision was referred to it is the resolution for revision was referred to it is believed an adverse report will be rendered. But no matter what the committee may report the question will be discussed on the floor of the Conference and a sharp debate will result. The bishops and clergy from out of town were apportioned among the local pulpits today and were listened to by large congregations. As the committees will not be ready to report for a day or two the Conference will have little to do during the early days of the week. By Wednesday, however, it is hoped that enough material will have been provided to hold three sessions daily thereafter.

INVITES NEGRO TO HIS PULPIT. Dr. MacArthur Surprises Those at Mt. Olivet's

Anniversary Celebration. The Mount Olivet Baptist Church held a celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of its organization in Carnegle Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The services in the afternoon were attended by a crowd of colored people that filled the main floor and the platform of the hall and the front row of the first gallery. The financial report of the church was read and a collection was taken up to be applied to the mortgage debt of the church, which has been reduced to \$18,000. The collection amounted to \$1,269.16. The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Morris, a colored missionary from Africa. the Rev. Dr. F. R. Morse, the Rev. James A. Francis, the Rev. E. S. Helloway, the Rev. E. Butler Tompkins, and the Rev. D. R. Wynn delivered addresses. The Rev. Dr. MacArthur said that the black men of this country did not have half a chance. He created a sensation by publicly inviting the Rev. Dr. Wisher, the pastor of the Mount Olivet Church, to exchange pulpits with him some time. He said that the people of the Calvary Baptist Church would people of the Calvary Baptist Church would then for once in their lives hear a good sermon. The Rev. Dr. Morris said that there had once been a time when the Northern States were full of friends of the black man who would dare and care to speak for him at any and all times. These friends of the negro were dying out and it could not fairly be said, he asserted, that their mantles had fallen on the shoulders of their son.

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Dr. Francis said that the churches were the salt that saved the meat of humanity. It was a complaint among the white folks of New York, he said, that most of the meat that needed saving in this town was down in the neighborhood of the Battery, while the salt was all uptown, where it was not of the greatest good. He said that it was not any wonder to him under these circumstances that the cry went up that New York was rotten. But he thanked God that Mount Olivet was sprinkling its sait where the meat it was chosen to save was to be found.

Dr. Francis spoke in the highest praise of the pastor of Mount Olivet, whom he said he had nominated for the piace he now occupies. There pastor of Mount Olivet, whom he said he had nominated for the place he now occupies. There had been a time, said Dr. Francis, in slightly veiled reference to the troubled days when the Board of Trustees was at war with Dr. Wisher, when the church was not that example that it should have been to the unchristian part of the community. In those days, he said, the Devil stood out in Flifty-third street and pointed the finger of scornat Mount Olivet and asked passers-by to observe the poheemen on the doorstep and the free fights in the vestibule and under the very altar, and asked unceasingly if that were not fine testimony to the efficacy and purity of Christianity and the gospel of love. He thanked God the Mount Olivet had been purified and under Ir Wisher's guidance was gaining every day in grace and power ing every day in grace and power

At the evening meeting the chaplains of a number of beneficial and social organizations delivered their annual sermons as a part of the

HIS EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA.

Returned From Liberta. The Rev. C. J. Lawton, who for two years has had supervision of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast of Africa, returned home during the past week as a delegate to the General Conference and is now stopping with his brother, Dr. W. R. Lawton, in Prince street, Brooklyn. He left this country as an enthusiastic advocate of African colonization, but he has returned impaired in health and an opponent of colonization schemes While in Africa he had a severe attack of the

On his trip to Africa the steamer on which he

was a passenger was lost at sea, and on his return trip his ship for forty-eight hours was in a heavy gale and hourly he expected to be lost. He says that when he entered the harbor of New York he vowed he would remain in America.

"Africa is no place for the American negro," said Mr. Lawton. "The propositions to send large numbers of negroes to Africa is foolish, and, besides that, the Government of Liberia don't want them there because they will simply become a charge on the Government. No persons should go to Africa unless they have money enough to live on until they can produce a crop. This will take some time and the price of everything in Africa is high. Persons who go to Africa as colonists under any other condition will stateve and die. Very, very few who go to Africa are able to stand the terrible fevers that prevail there. It is only a strongly constituted man that can survive, and then only with the best of medical care. The sending of women and children to Africa is simply murderous. They do not and cannot survive there.

"The Government of Liberia, where most of the colonists have gone, know this, and are opposed to wholesale emigration. If there are any young colored men hAmerica, of strong constitutions, who have a little money and desire to become rich, these, if they will go to Africa and work diligently, will accomplish their ambition. To such young men the Government will give great inducements, but to go there empty-handed with the expectation of finding a land flowing with milk and honey and fruits only waiting to be plucked is folly.

"In America the negro, if he is thrifty and industrious, can live here far more happily and contented than in any other place on earth. Here he knows the people, can successfully till the soil, and can live in the climate.

"There is plenty of room in the undeveloped territory in our own country which can afford an asylum of safety for the negro if he must leave the South. But I believe that soon the America will be as secure in the South as elsewhere in this

PASTOR JACKSON RESIGNS.

He Had Charge of the Church Attended by E. C. Benedict and Many New Yorkers.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 6 -At the morning the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Jackson, announced that he would preach his last sermon here on Sunday next. The First Presbyterian Church is attended by many New Yorkers, among them the family of E. C. Bene dict, Charles T. Wells, the Commodore of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, and W. R. H. Martin of Rogers, Peet & Co. The two last named have just been elected on the Finance Committee of the church. Mr. Jackson was appointed to the Greenwich church by a commission of the Westchester Presbytery two years ago. The church was then in danger of going out of existence. Its former pastor, the key J. T. Wills, had induced H. O. Havemeyer to erecta ten-thousand-dollar parsonage for him, and this, with the church, was a burden too great for the membership. Dr. Wills left, olaiming that a balance of salary was due him. Some of the church property was then given back to Mr. Havemeyer, and he allowed the church five years to buy it from him. Mr. Jackson, although a young man, made many friends here and has built the church up in influence, besides raising several thousand Mr. Jackson was appointed to the Greenwich many friends here and has built the church up in influence, besides raising several thousand dollars among his people to lower the debt. He denied himself the use of the parsonage and rented it out for the benefit of the church, and secured several large subscriptions, among them \$500 from Mr. Benedict. The work has been wearing on him, and, having accomplished his purpose, that of putting the church in a condition whereby it might exist, he has asked the commission to release him and his request has been granted. His successor has not been named.

BAPTISMS IN THE SOUND. Man of Eighty Who Was Immersed Had to

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 6. - Several thousand people gathered on the shores of Echo Bay this afternoon and joined in the singing, while the Rev. Dr. James A. Sumlar, a colored minister of Philadelphia, immersed three candidates in the waters of Long Island Sound. As each candidate went down a hundred or more cameras were leveled at him from the shore to catch him when he came up. Many of the carsmen of the New York Athletic Club and rachtsmen of the New Rochelle clubs witnessed the ceremony from boats. The ceremony began at 3:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Sumar, attired in a black waterproof gown and carrying a long white staff, walked down the beach, followed by his two assistants. A collection was then taken up. "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung, after which the minister waded into the water until he was waist deep, and, after planting his staff in the sandy bottom, he called for the candidates. John Motley, 80 years old, was the first one to be immersed. He had to be carried ashore. Two colored women, Annie Lewis and Mary Hill, were next baptized. As they were led out of the water to the bathhouses they should "Hallelujah" and "Thank the Lord I am saved."

DR. DEWEY COMING TO BROOKLYN Resigns His Concord Pastorate and Accepts

the Church of the Pilgrims' Call. CONCORD, N. H., May 6 -One thousand parishioners with saddened faces listened to the letter of resignation submitted by the Rev. H. P. Dewey, D.D., of the South Congregational Church this morning: For several weeks Dr. Dewey has had under consideration the call to the Church of the Pilgrims of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become its pastor. In the meantime he has visited the field and this morning his decision came in a letter couched in most touching language. There was scarcely a dry eye in the large congregation while the letter was being read. The church during Dr. Dewey's pastorate has nearly doubled in membership and today is the second largest in the State. The resignation will take effect the last Sunday in May. Dr. Dewey will begin his work with the Brooklyn church some time in June, but will probably not be installed until fall. Dr. Dewey's loss will be very keenly feit throughout the entire city. Dewey, D.D., of the South Congregational

PRESIDENT F. W. FISK RETIRES. He Has Been in the Chicago Theological

Seminary Since 1859. CHICAGO, May 6 - The faculty, students and friends of the Chicago Theological Seminary assembled at Union Park Church this evening and listened to a review of the work of one of the listened to a review of the work of one of the best known schools of theology in the United States and a farewell from President Franklin W. Fisk, Franklin Woodbury Fisk was appointed to a chair in the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1856, three years before there was any seminary except on paper, Prof. Fisk had already made a name for himself and was one of the faculty of Beloit when the seminary was projected. For three years he held his chair at Beloit and worked energetically for the seminary, which became a reality in 1859.

Prof. Fisk was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Yale in 1849, in the same class with President Timothy Dwight.

A Brooklyn Church Dedicated. The new Greene Avenue Presbyterian Church at Patchen and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, of which the Rev Daniel H. Overton is pastor,

was dedicated yesterday. It was the twentysixth anniversary of the church society. A memorial window to Mrs. Jennie B. Halsey, a memorial window to Mrs Jennie B. Halsey, a member of the Church who died in February, 1806, was unveiled. There are no side windows in the church, all, the light entering from the roof through opalescent glass. At the morning service the liev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler preached a dedicatory sermon. The pastor also spoke. At the afternoon service there were addresses by the Rev. Dr. George D. Hulst, the Rev. Harry Pethic, the Rev. O F. Bartholow, the Rev. A. S. Lantis, the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin and the Rev. H. B. Beatty. The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Young preached in the evening.

Church Wont Move Uptown

The Thirteenth Street Fresbyterian Church which a year ago it was thought would eithe move uptown or merge with another congre gation, has determined to continue its existence gation, has determined to continue its existence at the old site and the Presbytery sent two ministers to preach there yesterday and to felicitate the congregation upon the stand taken. In the morting the Rev. John Kirkpatrick preached and on behalf of the Presbytery wished them godspeed. In the evening the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hoadley preached and presided at the ordination and installation of elders and deacens.

Squadron A attended services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon. There were 220 of the soldiers with Cant. Reg. ley in command, as Major Oliver Bridgman was kept at home because of an injury to his leg. Major-Gen. Roe and his staff in full uniform re also present. re also present.
The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr.
Parker Morgan, who is the squadron's

CAPTURED A HORSE THIEF.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FITZROY PLAYS THE FARMER TO ADVANTAGE.

Late and Invites Him to Stay All Night -Gets a Confession That His Visitor Is a ames H. Fitzroy, the terror of criminals, captured a horse thief last night by some sharp headwork. Fitzroy owns a farm near Glenville about half way between Greenwich and Portchester and very close to the State line. At 11 o'clock last night he was locking up his stable when a man wha was driving by noticed his lantern and halfold. "Am I over the line yet?" asked the man in the road.

horse you are driving." "Ain't he a dandy?" replied the stranger. "I

This confirmed Fitzroy's suspicions that he

"We farmers around here," he said, "ain't

"HERBERT GARDINER" ON THE COAT Picked Up With a White Soft Hat at the Foot of East 76th Street.

A man's gray-striped coat and a white soft hat were found yesterday morning on the edge of the East River at the foot of Seventy-sixth street by Policeman Bigelow. The coat bore the mark of Cohen & Co., tailors, at 103 Nassau the mark of Cohen & Co., tailors, at 103 Nassau street. On the inside of one of the pockets was sawn a strip of white cloth bearing the name Herbert Gardiner. A letter was also found in the pocket addressed to "Herbert Gardiner, care of American Steel and Wire Company, 71 Broadway." The letter was from a woman in St. Louis. It was signed only with initials, said that the writer was in a hospital there and made inquiries as to Gardiner's health and fortunes. Nobody who was at the offices of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday knew Herbert Gardiner.

Floyd E. Patterson, manager for the com-

LUNATIC IN A COLORED CHURCH Stops the Service and Enlivens the Ride in an

Richard Burnett, a negro of 50 West Thirteenth street, who says he is a preacher, rushed into the Colored Baptist Church in Waverley place, yesterday morning, while the and declared loudly that he had been ordered from on High to conduct the services. He was taken to the church door, where Policeman baynor arrested him. An ambulace of the lawyer arrested him. An ambulace of the lawyer of the Rev. Mr. Wren, the pastor, was in the pulpit and declared loudly that he had been ordered taken to the church door, where Policeman Gaynor arrested him. An ambulance was summoned from Bellevus, but Burnett would only go in it if allowed to ride beside the driver. This was permitted, and as the patrol wagon went along Burnett loudly read passages from his Bible. At Bellevue he jumped astride the back of one of horses and thus rode for the last fifty feet on his journey. He was placed in the insane paylilon. insane pavilion.

Mrs. Beck Dies on a Train.

When the Southern express train arrived in the Pennsylvania railroad depot, Jersey City, at 7:30 A. M. yesterday Mrs. J. Beck, 35 years old, of Moundsville, W. Va., was found dead in her berth. She was traveling with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Edelmouth of 1320 Fifth avenue, this city, intending to pay them a visit. When her sister went to her compartment to arouse her she discovered that she was dead. The body was taken to Speer's Morgue in Jersey City. County Physician Converse, who decided that death was caused by heart disease, gave a permit for its removal to this city.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews. At the annual meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 121 West 105th street, yesterday, these officers were elected: President, Simon Bort; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. G. Coblenz and Charles Minzesheimer; Treasurer, Charles Sternbach; Secretary, Jacob L. Cohn. The Treasurer's report showed the home to be sound financially. Two hundred and seventy inmates were admitted in the year.

New Church on Staten Island.

Ground was broken at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a new church to be erected by Peter's Roman Catholic parish of New ighton, Staten Island. Father Terence J. 171y, pastor of the church, cut a piece of sod front of the old building. George E. Hardg, the architect, says the building is to cost



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907 BROADWAY (Cor. 20th St.) winds becoming variable

waps Horses With a Man Who Comes Along GREENWICH, Conn., May 6 .- Deputy Sheriff

"What line?" inquired Fitzroy.

"The State line," replied the man. "I want to be in Connecticut, sure." "Well, you're sate," said Fitzroy. "This is Connecticut, all right. That seems to be a nic

would like to swap him and get some money to

was talking to a horse thief

got any too many horses to trade, but if you want a farm horse I might accommodate you even if it is a little late. It ain't Sunday yet and I never swap horses on Sunday."
The stranger drove into the yard and Fitzroy saw that he was driving a high-priced animal. The side-bar buggy was also an expensive one and new. Fitzroy traded for the horse and gave the man an old farm horse and gave the man an old farm horse and gave the man an old farm horse and sit to boot. The man then asked where the nearest hotel was and Fitzroy told him that there was no hotel nearer than Greenwich and invited the man to stay at his house all night. The invitation was accepted. While the man was lying down on the lounge Fitzroy went to the barn and looked at the buggy. It bore the name of a White Plains manufacturer. Fitzroy called up the Chief of Police of White Plains on the telephone and gave him a description of the rig. The Chief said he had talked to such a man in the morning, but said that no horse and buggy in White Plains had been reported stolen. Then Fitzroy went back to the man.

"Why did you tell me you were not in White Plains to-day?" he asked.

"Because I wasn't," promptly replied the man.

"I've just talked to the Chief of Police." de-

Because I wasn't," promptly replied the man.

"I've just talked to the Chief of Police," declared Fitzroy, "and he tells me that you were through there to-day and talked to him and that they want you arrested for a horse thief. You stole that horse and buggy."

The man, thinking that Fitzroy was a farmer, offered to give him his money back and begged him to say nothing about it. Then he confessed that he had stolen the horse and buggy from Thompson's livery stable in Tarrytown. When he hired the rig at Thompson's he said he was Andrew J. clark of New York city. After receiving the confession Fitzroy put the handouffs on the man and took him to the Greenwich lookup. He will be arraigned in court to-morrow.

Floyd E. Patterson, manager for the com-pany here, said that he thought that among the 150 clerks there was a man named Gardiner,

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and Hospital:

Hochstim's concert hall at 100 Third avenue, Carpet Dep't. appeared in the Yorkville police court yesterday with a discharge paper signed by Magistrate Pool for a young woman named Annie Brown, who had been committed as a street-Three Bargains: walker last Wednesday to the House of the Good Shepherd for six months. Hahn said that the officials of the institution had refused 130 Rolls tolet the young woman go as she had been in the place only three days. He was advised to Plush Wilton, go back there and see if he could get them to alter their decision, as it was discretionary with them as to whether or not they would discharge a woman once committed to their

The news that the women were obtaining their liberty was circulated about the "Red Light" district, and on Saturday night detectives gathered in five women and took them to the Yorkville court yesterday. The Magistrate discharged three of them, fined Ida Coats \$5 and committed Mary Braut of \$14 East Eleventh street to the House of the Good Shephard for six months.

BLACKWAILERS MADE USE OF HER.

So Margery Lee Declares in Withdrawing the

Lawson Breach of Promise Suit.

BOSTON, May 6.-Thomas W. Lawson last

night gave out a statement in which he said the

CAPTURE OF AN INSANE MAN.

He Was Chasing Women and Children in New

Rochelle Yesterday.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 6 - A young man

clad in a pair of trousers and a flannel shirt and

who was barefooted was captured here this

The Weather.

Pair weather continued yesterday in the districts

east of the Mississippi, where the pressure was high;

west of that river the pressure was low. The centre

of disturbance was over the Northwest. The weather

was generally cloudy and showery from the Gulf to

Montana and the Dakotas. As the depression moves eastward it will carry with it the warmer weather

The temperature as recorded by the official ther

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, partly

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut

Delaware, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey,

partly cloudy to-day. Tuesday showers, probably

For eastern New York, partly cloudy to day: Tues

day fair in north, probably showers and thunder

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Vir.

ginia, partly cloudy to-day, possibly showers in after-

storms in south portion; fresh north to east winds.

thunderstorms; winds mostly fresh north.

cloudy to-day and Tuesday, fresh west to north

PARTICLE IS SOUND IN COMPANY OF THE COMPANY OF THE

A. M., 50.08; 3 P. M., 29.91.

winds.

97½ cts. Annie Brown was one of the five women com-Annie Brown was one of the five women committed by Magistrate Pool in the last week to the House of the Good Shepherd and to the Magdalen Home. They had been arrested in the "Red Light" district. The police of the Fifth street station had a daily average of a dozen women from this district in the Yorkville police court, but after Magistrate Pool began sending them to reformatories for six months each the precinct detectives could not find a single disorderly woman in the streets. The last three had been committed on Wednesday. While they were still in court a lawyer offered to obtain their release on ball for \$50 each. The women said they were unable to give so much. The lawyer then advised the three to pool their resources and raise \$50, promising to get them all out. They did not accept his offer and they were taken to the institution. Efforts were then begun by their friends to get them and the two women, who had previously been committed, out.

On Wednesday afternoon Magistrate Pool accepted Max Hochstim as bondsman for Pauline Solomon, who had been committed to the Magdalen Home on the previous day. The Magistrate also accepted Max Hahn, Hochstim's manager, as bondsman for Annie Smith, who had been sent to the same institution. A lawyer appeared as court was about to close on Saturday and asked the Magistrate refused to doso. "I will get out a writ of habeas corpus, then." formerly \$1.25 to \$1.40. mitted by Magistrate Pool in the last week to 185 Large Fine Karabagh Rugs, \$11.75 & 18.60, formerly \$18.00 to \$30.00. 50 Guendji Rugs, \$8.75. formerly \$1 3.00

An Artistic Cotton Rug of extra fine quality for summer I hope you will not be offended," said the lawyer.

The Magistrate replied that he would be pleased, rather, as the higher court would determine whether or not he had the right to commit the woman to reformatory institutions. After some further argument, however, he consented to discharge the woman.

"How much do you get for this?" he asked the lawyer.

"Only \$20, Judge," was the answer.

One of the court clerks then asked the Magistrate to discharge one of the women for him. The Magistrate said at first that he did not think it was proper, but finally consented to do \$60.

The "Beulu."

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 90th St.

SOMEBODY ROBBED THE SKIPPER. Cabin Boy Suspected and Policeman Called

In-No Arrest. When the Munson liner Lauenberg, Capt. Sperling, arrived at Quarantine vesterday afternoon from West Indian ports, Capt. Speriing sent word ashore that he wanted the police. He explained that some one had robbed him of \$50 and that he suspected one of the cabin boys. He added that he would refuse to allow any suit for \$20,000 for damages for alleged breach of promise which was brought against his son by the actress, Margery Lee, was discontinued yesterday and dismissed.

"I have not," said Mr. Lawson, "paid anything to Miss Lee, her attorneys or agents in anyway." Mr. Lawson says he agreed to the dropping of the case only after he had received an appeal from Miss Lee, who, he says, declared she had been used by designing people as a tool with which to collect blackmail. She says she dropped the case out of regard and sympathy for Mrs. Lawson, who is in poor health.

Mr. Lawson threatens to make examples of the alleged conspirators. suit for \$20,000 for damages for alleged breach one to leave the ship until the police arrived. Word was sent to Police Headquarters and Detective Flay went to the vessel.

Capt. Sperling wouldn't tell the suspected boy's name and said that the name the boy had given when he signed the ship's articles was a a false one anyway. The captain learned on the voyage that there was a brother of the cabin boy on board who had signed a different name. The suspected boy was taken into the cabin and searched, but the missing money was not found on him nor in his effects. A number of trinkers and some linen from the captain's cabin were found in his ditty bas.

"I wont press the complaint against him for stealing those," said Capt. Sperling. "I probably could not prove his guilt in court and I don't want to be bothered with him. I'll just fire him off the ship." Which he did. Word was sent to Police Headquarters and De-

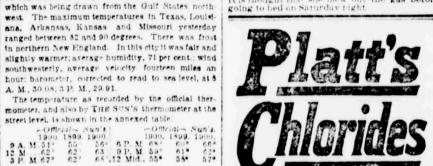
DIED ON THE STAIRS AFTER DINING. Doctor Not Sure Whether Indigestion of

Heart Disease Killed R. M. Pahl. Richard M. Pahl of 214 West 129th street, who was barefooted was captured here this morning on Pelham Road. The police believe he escaped from some asylum. He gives his name as Schemerel Steinberg, and says he lives at 134 Suffolk street, New York.

He was brought to the police station by William Spencer, the keeper of the city pound. Spencer says that Steinberg was chasing women and children who were returning from church and that he also stopped two boys and attempted to choke them. He had a wild look which frightened his victims nearly into paroxysms. after dinner last night started upstairs to his room on the second floor. As he reached the top of the stairs he fell unconscious. Dr. A. M. Cannon of 147 West 128th street found him dead, either of heart disease or acute inducestion, he said. Pani had lived in the bearding house six months. His business cards stated that he was an assistant superintendent of the Prudential Instrance Coronary.

Insurance Company.

Maggie Dowd, a domestic servant, 20 years old, was found dead yesterday in the house of oid, was found dead yesterday in the house of Henry Young at 704 Halsey street, Brooklyn. She had been asphysiated by illuminating gas. She came to America in the early part of April and a week ago entered the employ of the Young family. The stell of gas early yesterday morning awakened members of the family and it was traced to the room occupied by the girl. It is thought that she blew out the gas before going to bed on Saturday right.



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